1:Stanford U. S-4, 5 1956 AF12 North China
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491 Only the principal provincial and inter-provincial highways have been listed in Table 3. As of 1953, the total length of all highways in the North China Region was approximately 12, 200 kilometers (7, 625 mi.).[20]

V. INLAND WATER ROUTES

487 North China, unlike the Central-South and the East China regions; has few large 502 navigable rivers. Table 4 includes some of the more important navigable waterways in this region.

20. Economic Bulletin, Hong Kong, June 7, 1954, pp. 4-5.

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487 Most of the rivers and canals listed
in Table 4 are classed as Grade 5 waterways
502 and are only navigable for boats up to 300
tons. Table 5 lists the appropriate tonnage
and depth of river in meters and feet for the
six classes of waterways in China.

Table 5. Grades and Navigability of Rivers in China*

Grade	Depth of Meters	River Feet	Navigable for Boats (Gross Tonnage)
1	5-8	16-26	10,000
2	3.8	12.5	2,000
3	3.2	10.5	1,000
4	2.8	9.2	600
5	2.5	8.2	300
6	1.5	4.9	60

* Hang-tao Wang [Navigation-Route Network Nanking, Bureau of Information, Executive Yuan, 1947, pp. 3-5.

Those waterways below Grade 5 accomodate 60-ton steamers or wooden junks.